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Frying Pan Farm Hosts 65th 4-H Fair & Carnival

Come join the old-fashioned, country fun at the 4-H Fair August 1 through August 4, 2013. There are plenty of carnival games, rides, and fair exhibits for you and your family to enjoy. In addition, watch the 4-H exhibitors get their farm animals ready for the show, visit exhibit booths, try farm chores, enjoy fair food, and watch dog and horse shows! An antique tractor pull begins at 5 p.m. on Saturday. The fair runs from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The carnival rides open from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Sunday. There is a \$7 parking fee per car per day.

Love the fair but not the crowds? Come during the week, Thursday and Friday August 1 and 2 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., when it's less crowded. There are traditional fair rides, amusements, and treats available. You'll find an unlimited one day ride pass available, \$16 per person through July 26, and \$18 per person pass through July 30, as well as a \$25 pass if purchased the day of. For details, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark>. Weekday rides are perfect for playgroups, day camps, and families.

Enjoy the free Big Truck night on Friday, August 3. Children of all ages will enjoy sitting in big trucks and tractors from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Carnival games and rides re-open from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Also, bring your crafts and baked goods in for judging in the 4-H building. This is the only night with free parking.

The Fairfax County 4-H fair is sponsored, in part, by the Friends of Frying Pan Farm Park at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon. Call 703-437-9101 for more information.

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